

**FLEIT KAIN  
GIBBONS GUTMAN  
BONGINI & BIANCO P.L.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

MIAMI - FORT LAUDERDALE - BOCA RATON

601 BRICKELL KEY DRIVE  
COURVOISIER CENTRE II SUITE 404  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33131

TELEPHONE: (305) 416-4490  
FACSIMILE: (305) 416-4489  
EFAX: (305) 675-2789

MFLFIT@FOCUSONIP.COM  
WWW.FOCUSONIP.COM

**TELECOPIER TRANSMISSION**

DATE: September 20, 2004

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES 15  
(INCLUDING THIS PAGE).

TO: THE OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION  
FAX NUMBER: (703) 746-4060

FROM: Martin Fleit

REFERENCE: 7390-X03-023

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES CLEARLY, PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY

**MESSAGE:**

**PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE BELOW  
IDENTIFIED CASE TO THE OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION**

In re application of: Nick ALBRECHT

Confirmation No.: 4660

Application No.: 10/731,887

Attorney Docket No: 7390-X03-023

Filed: December 8, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3652

For: **LOADING FLOOR WITH SLANT FOR A VEHICLE AND A LOADING APPARATUS**

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Transmittal Form;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form);
7. Application Data Sheet;
8. Petition for Extension of Time

RECEIVED  
SEP 21 2004  
OIPE/JCVS

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to:  
Fax # (703) 746-4060

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

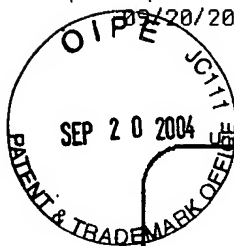
ATTENTION: MISSING PARTS

On: September 20, 2004

Angella Johnson  
Name of Person Transmitting Facsimile

*Angella Johnson*  
Signature of Person Transmitting Facsimile

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** The information contained in this facsimile message may be privileged or confidential information. It is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employer or agent responsible for delivery of it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is neither intended nor permissible. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone at the above number (call collect), and return the original you receive to us at the above address via the U.S. postal service.



PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003, OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/731,887
Filing Date	December 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Nick ALBRECHT
Art Unit	3652
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	739-X03-023

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

15

## ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	Application Data Sheet
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	MARTIN FLEIT, REG. NO. 16,900 FLEIT KAIN GIBBONS GUTMAN BONGINI & BIANCO P.L. BY PAUL D. BIANCO
Signature	<i>Paul D. Bianco</i> #43,500
Date	SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

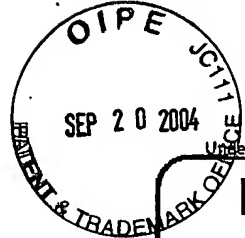
## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as EXPRESS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	ANGELLA JOHNSON		
Signature	<i>Angella Johnson</i>	Date	SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2380

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/731,887
Filing Date	December 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Nick ALBRECHT
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	3652
Attorney Docket No.	7390-X03-023

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 500601  
Deposit Account Name: FLEIT KAIN GIBBONS GUTMAN BONGINI & BIANCO P.L.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims 7 -20\*\* = 0 X 18 = 0

Independent Claims 1 -3\*\* = 0 X 30 = 0

Multiple Dependent Claims

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	1480
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	2807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
1808 180	2808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	28021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	2802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 1610

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	MARTIN FLEIT By Pau D. Bravo	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	16,900	Telephone	305-416-4490
Signature	P. D. O. T. E. #43,500	Date	SEPTEMBER 20, 2004		

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-4444 and select option 3.



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/731,887	12/08/2003	Nick Albrecht	7390-X03-023

27317  
FLEIT KAIN GIBBONS GUTMAN & BONGINI  
COURVOISIER CENTRE II, SUITE 404  
601 BRICKELL KEY DRIVE  
MIAMI, FL 33131

CONFIRMATION NO. 4660

## FORMALITIES LETTER

\*OC000000012135465\*

Date Mailed: 03/19/2004



## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity


- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

09/22/2004 MBELETE1 00000002 10731887

01 FC:1001 770.00 OP  
02 FC:1051 130.00 OP

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE